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 LR 263, 264

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I don't think the states want to have citizens who have an obligation to pay in use tax but ignore or do not know of that obligation and therefore violate the law. We're attempting to find a structure in which we make things manageable for sellers and would actually allow our citizens to comply with the law, and in the bargain the states, as a whole, would collect revenues that they would otherwise lose. I don't think there is anything more complex or more important than being able to reach those objectives.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I listened to you, Senator Wickersham. I have at the same time been cursorily reviewing the...what I assume is the draft or proposed model agreement. I'm mindful of the hour. I still have my...I still see issues. I'll have an opportunity to review the agreement. If I find anything that I think the body would be responsive to, I'll file it and deal with it on Final Reading, but I will not further delay the proceeding this afternoon. I stand by the questions and the comments which I made. I'll leave it at that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question is the advancement of LB 172 to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 75, LB 142, LB 180 as correctly engrossed. Resolutions, LR 263 by Senator Janssen, LR 264 by Senator Smith, both will be laid over. And the last item, Mr. President, Senator Hudkins would like to add her name to LB 600 as coinstructor. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 2264-2266.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I move that we adjourn until Tuesday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m.